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January 8, 1971

TO THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Meeting on "The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Land Acquisitions Policies Act of 1970."

On January 2, 1971, the President signed S.1, which provides for the uniform and equitable treatment of persons displaced from their homes, businesses, or farms by Federal or federally-assisted programs and which establishes uniform and equitable land acquisition policies for these programs.

It provides for a fair program for relocation payments, advisory assistance, assurance that comparable, decent, safe, and sanitary replacement housing will be available for displaced persons prior to displacement, economic adjustments, and other assistance to owners and tenants displaced from their homes, businesses or farms. It establishes a uniform policy on real property acquisition practices for all Federal and federally-assisted programs.

The President has directed the Office of Management and Budget to form a permanent relocation advisory group to review all problems encountered and to make recommendations to improve the relocation assistance guidelines and to recommend legislative changes to improve the program.

Accordingly, we would like the appropriate representative from your agency to attend a meeting to be held on:

Tuesday, January 12, 1971, 3:00 p.m. Room 2010 New Executive Office Bldg 17th Street -- between Pennsylvania Avenue and 'H' Street, N.W.

Mr. Arnold R. Weber, Associate Director, OMB, will open the meeting.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, please call Mr. Joseph D. Cohn (395-4654) of my staff.

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